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A greenway on the closed railway from Athenry to Collooney will not only protect this publically owned route in perpetuity it will help fulfil National Policy objective number 6 and in particular national policy objective 23 as detailed in National Planning Framework draft policy document. I am asking that the Western Rail Trail becomes a named and specified project as part of the Finalised National Planning Framework policy document.

This will add huge benifit to the local & surrounding area by 1. Giving the local community a boost to the tourism industry having a free Greenway track through the beautiful countryside we have here on our doorstep & 2. Giving the residents of the local community a safe environment to get out & get active.

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